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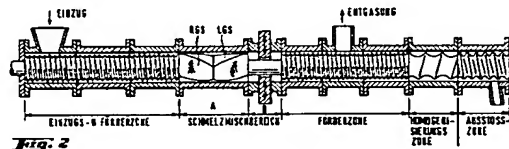
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(54) Apparatus for manufacturing mineral reinforced thermoplastic moulding material.

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The invention relates to an apparatus for incorporating mineral filling and reinforcing materials into thermoplastic moulding materials in the form of an extruder having screws which are arranged in a barrel bore, rotate in a self-cleaning intermeshing manner and in the same direction, form, in the transport direction, a feed zone, a plasticating and mixing zone and, in addition to a homogenisation zone, a discharge zone, the plasticating and kneader-mixing region of the extruder screw being formed by blade elements (11, 12) and a downstream melt restrictor (14) ensuring a pressure build-up in the blade elements. Moulded bodies produced from the moulding compositions thus treated have no optical defects on their surfaces. <IMAGE>



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